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A.—The remarks of the Board of Revenue on the question of detailed investigation of the scheme have just been received and the matter is under consideration.

Police.

Police precautions in Nellore during the Hindu procession on 15th March.

*2294 *Q.*—KHADIR MOHIDDIN ELYAS KHAN SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many constables, Agency Special Police and Police officers were brought down from other districts for preserving order at the Hindu procession on the 15th March at Nellore and what was the total strength of the said armed escort; and

(*b*) what was the total cost incurred by the Government in order to provide the escort?

A.—(*a*) Seven European Inspectors and Sergeants, one Subadar, 57 men of the East Coast Special Police, 19 head constables and 193 constables were brought from other districts.

The total strength of the armed escort was 7 European Inspectors and Sergeants, one Subadar and 345 Indian ranks.

(*b*) Rs. 4,462-8-9.

Religious and Charitable Endowments.

Temples of depressed classes brought under the operation of the Religious Endowments Act.

* 2295 *Q.*—Mr. R. VEERIAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state how many temples belonging to depressed classes, barbers and washermen have been brought under the operation of the Religious Endowments Act, together with the names of such temples and places in the Presidency?

A.—The Jagannath temple for Tiyyas at Tellicherry in Malabar and the Pilichamundy devastana for fishermen at Ullal in South Kanara are the only two temples of the kind which have been brought under the operation of the Act.

Village Panchayats.

Honorary organizers of village panchayats.

* 2296 *Q.*—Mr. R. VEERIAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many honorary organizers have been already appointed to the village panchayats from among the depressed classes, giving the names and their addresses, by the Registrar-General of Panchayats with the approval of the Local Government;

(*b*) how many honorary organizers have been appointed already to the village panchayats from among the non-depressed classes up to date giving their names and places;

(*c*) what are the remunerations and other allowances given; and

(*d*) what is the nature of their work?